

IN THE DRAWINGS:

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REMARKS

The Office Action of November 28, 2008 presented a restriction requirement, requiring election between one of the following eight (8) species of the invention:

- Claims 1-3, 5-8, 11, and 14 appear to be directed to alleged Species **I**, as shown in Figs. 1-5, 9, and 10;
- Claims 1 and 2 appear to be directed to alleged Species **II**, as shown in Fig. 6;
- Claims 1 and 4 appear to be directed to alleged Species **III**, as shown in Fig. 7;
- Claims 1 and 3 appear to be directed to alleged Species **IV**, as shown in Fig. 8;
- Claims 7, 8, and 13 appear to be directed to alleged Species **V**, as shown in Figs. 11 and 12;
- Claims 7, 9, and 10 appear to be directed to alleged Species **VI**, as shown in Figs. 13 and 14;
- Claims 7 and 12 appear to be directed to alleged Species **VII**, as shown in Fig. 15; and
- Claims 14-16 appear to be directed to alleged Species **VIII**, as shown in Figs. 16 and 17.

Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the subject matter of Species 1, recited in claims 1-3, 5-8, 11, and 14, shown in Figs. 1-5, 9, and 10, without traverse. Applicants therefore respectfully request timely consideration on the merits.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims at any point prior to the termination of the proceedings in the subject application.

Regarding the objection to the drawings, Applicants have designated Figures 20-22 as "Prior Art". Please enter the enclosed Replacement Sheets of drawings containing Figures 20-22. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement of Applicants claim for foreign priority of the priority documents (i.e. international application) transmitted by the International Bureau.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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